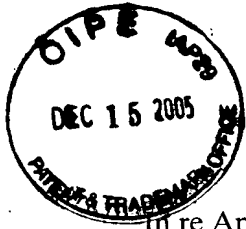


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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully  
requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following  
comments as set forth below.